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19 January 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 19 January 1966

Smith noted a letter from Acting Secretary Ball concerning Cambodia. He recommended that the DCI refer this matter to the CCPC and inform USIB at its meeting tomorrow.

Godfrey noted a report from the Embassy in Vienna alleging that a riot had taken place in a suburb of Budapest. He stated that OCI is following this closely and will report it out if it is confirmed. He also noted that a follow-up memo is being prepared on the selection of Mrs. Gandhi as Prime Minister in India.



[redacted] noted the 8:00 a.m. CBS report that a CIA village had been struck by Viet Cong mortar fire. A check is being made with the field as there is no official reporting on this. He suggested that this might be a Viet Cong retaliatory strike due to PAT activity in the area. The DCI noted his concern for the security of the Agency training area in Vietnam.

Houston noted that Senator Symington had circulated a letter concerning the Agency to various colleagues in the Senate. DCI also addressed himself to the question of Agency briefings for Congressmen who are not members of our committees.

Bross reported on conversations he had had yesterday with Messrs. Carroll, Vance, and Flax concerning their presentations to the President's Board. He also noted General Carter's concern re material requested by DD/R&E for release to a NATO committee.

Wheelon noted that there will be a [redacted] launch this afternoon, and preliminary indications that there was a high level of activity on the Chinese missile test range during the last two months of 1965.

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[redacted] noted the problems [redacted] is having in connection with the Ben Barka kidnapping.

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The DCI noted with pleasure the esteem in which the DDCI is held by Congressman Mahon.

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L. K. White

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